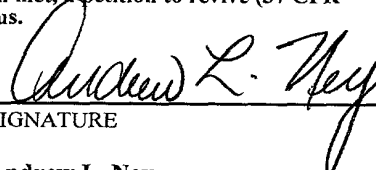


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tetsuya Itani : Art Unit:
Serial No.: To Be Assigned : Examiner:
Filed: Herewith :
For: IMAGE SIGNAL :
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

S I R :

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the
following:

THIS APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE
APPLICATION OF PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
PCT/JP99/07253.

CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 6, 7 and 11 with the following amended
claims:

- 1 6. An image signal reproduction apparatus according to claim
- 2 4, wherein the filtering section differentiates frequency characteristics between
- 3 the first and second image signals.

1 7. An image signal reproduction apparatus according to claim
2 4, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a setting made by the
3 user.

1 11. An image signal reproduction apparatus according to claim
2 8, wherein the determination flag includes at least two pieces of image
3 information of an aspect ratio of 4:3, an aspect ratio of 16:9, and 16:9 image
4 information in a screen having an aspect ratio of 4:3.

Please add the following new claims 12-17:

1 12. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 5, wherein the filtering section differentiates frequency
3 characteristics between the first and second image signals.

1 13. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 5, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a
3 setting made by the user.

1 14. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 6, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a
3 setting made by the user.

1 15. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 12, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a
3 setting made by the user.

1 16. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 9, wherein the determination flag includes at least two pieces
3 of image information of an aspect ratio of 4:3, an aspect ratio of 16:9, and 16:9
4 image information in a screen having an aspect of 4:3.